

The ALPHABET





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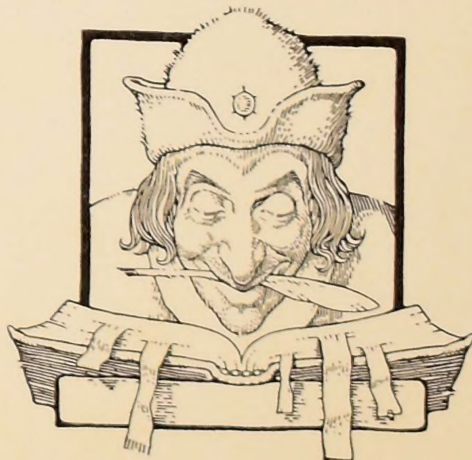
THE ORIGINAL DRAWINGS
BY MEANS OF WHICH THIS
ALPHABET IS SET FORTH
WERE PRESENTED BY
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN
TO QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL
FOR CHILDREN CARSHALTON
SURREY IN THE HALL OF
WHICH FOUNDATION THEY
FORM A DECORATION



THE
ALPHABET
SET FORTH IN
SIX & TWENTY
PICTURES

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TO ALL WHICH IS ADDED
THE ANCIENT APPROPRIATE RHYME
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TO THE CHILDREN

TO WHOM THESE PICTURES
WERE PRESENTED

The Queen of Sheba brought great gifts
Of gold and spices from the East,
And gave them to King Solomon—
Who did not need them in the least.

Another Queen in later times
Has sent a gift more fair and fit,
She being wise and bountiful,
To those who have most need of it:—

A key of gold she sends to them,
A key that will unlock the door
Of a more wondrous treasury
Than Solomon's own regal store.

And all within that treasure-house
Is theirs to take and theirs to get:—
It is a fair and queenly gift,
This key they call the Alphabet.

Guy Pocock

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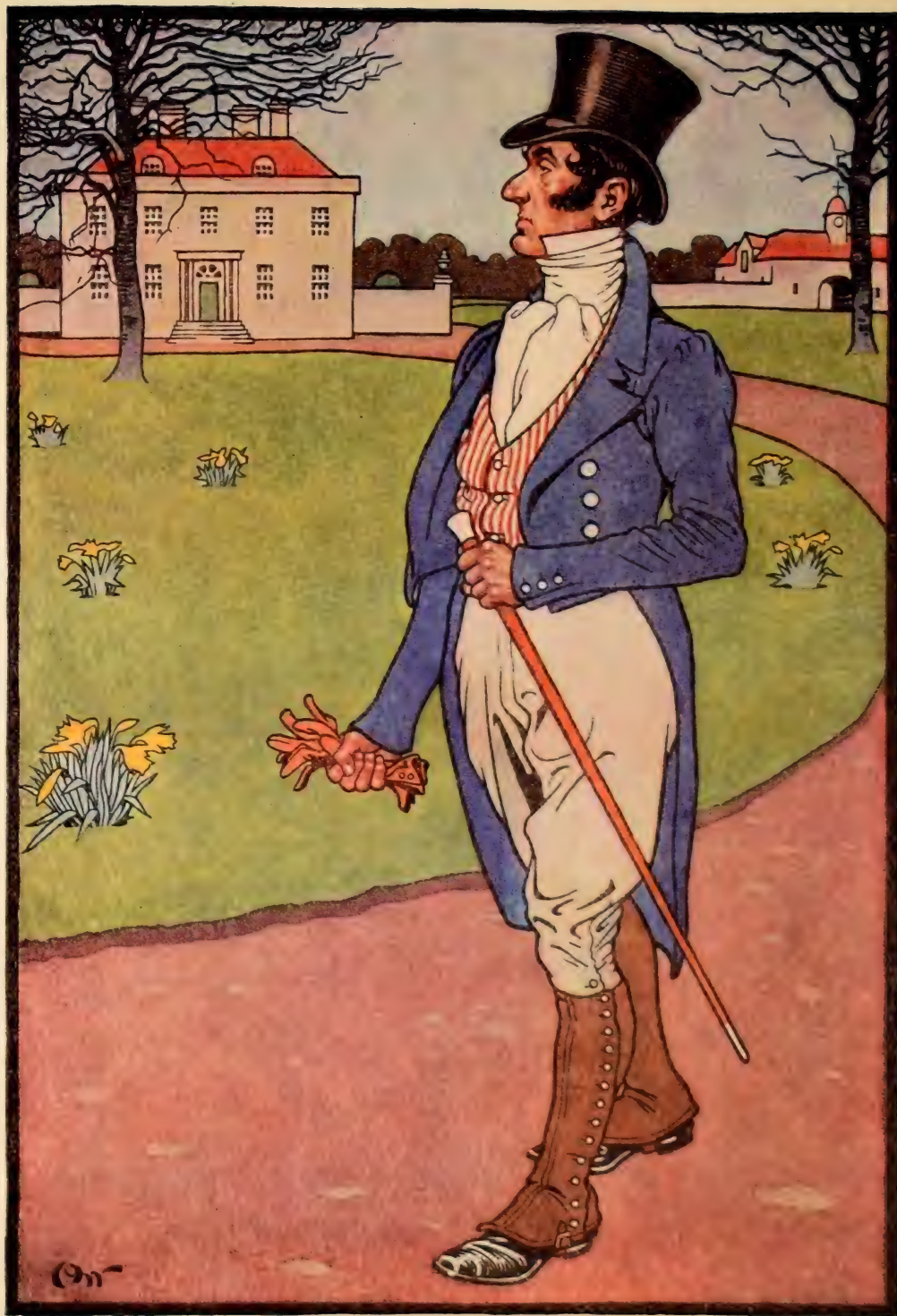
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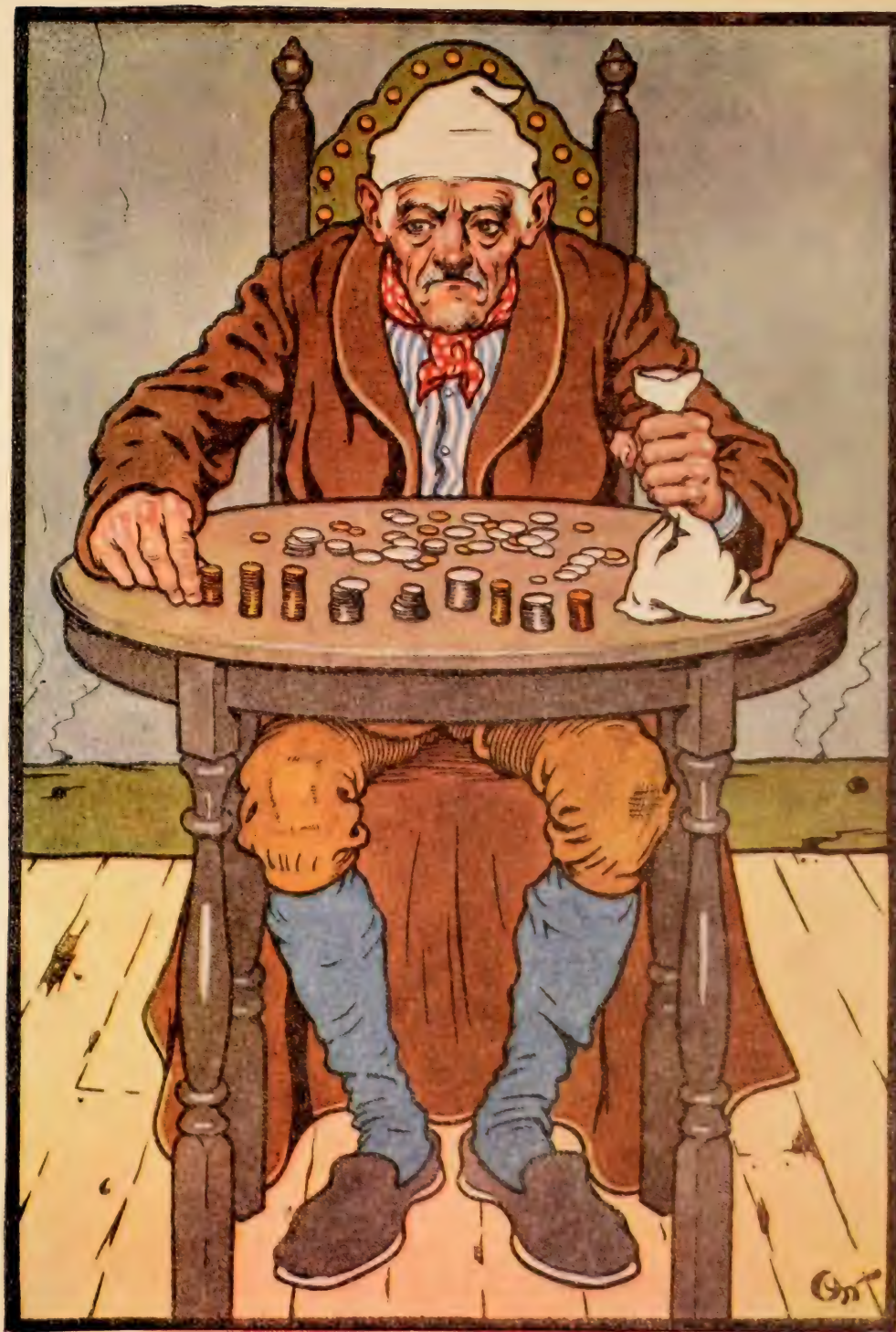
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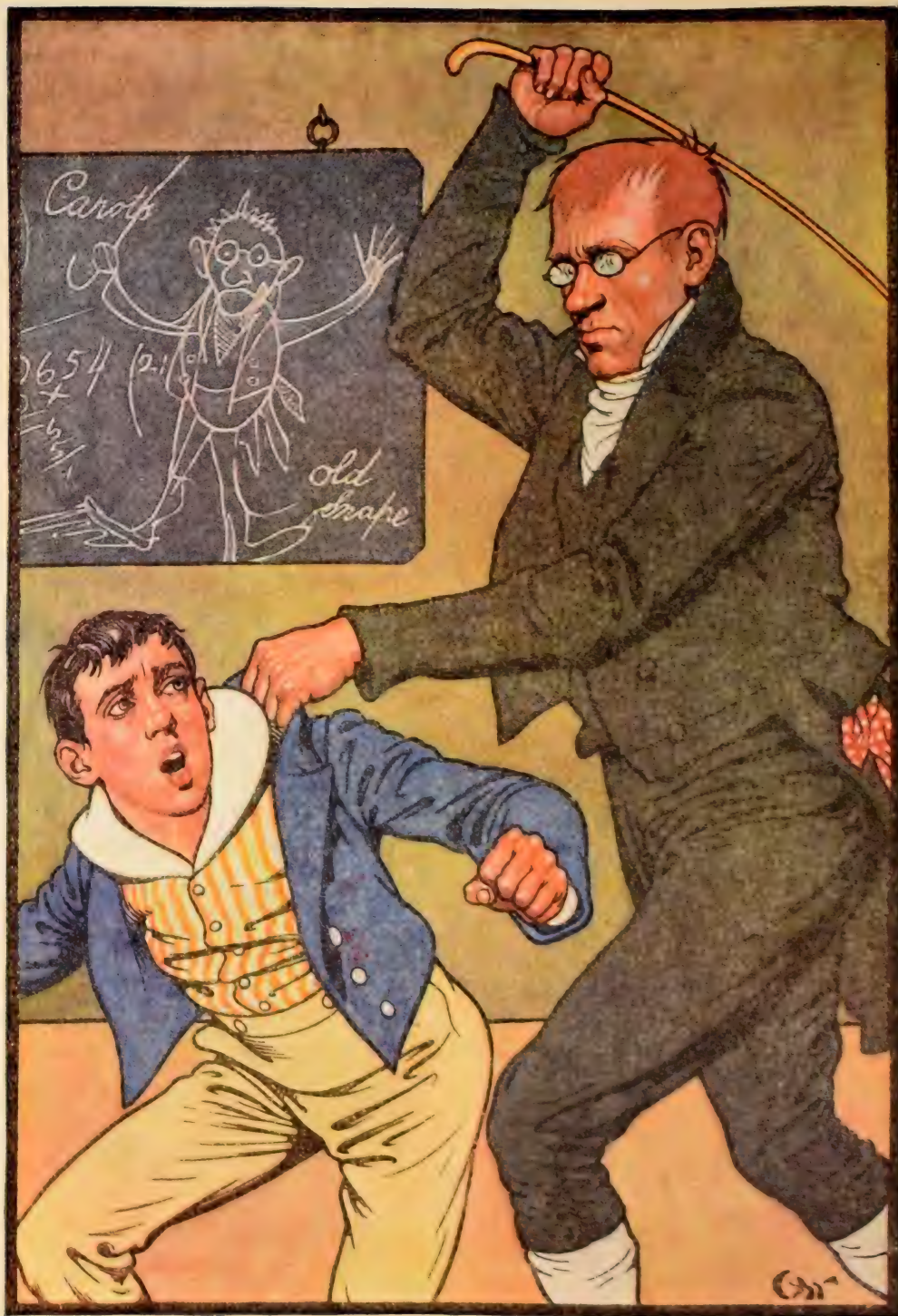
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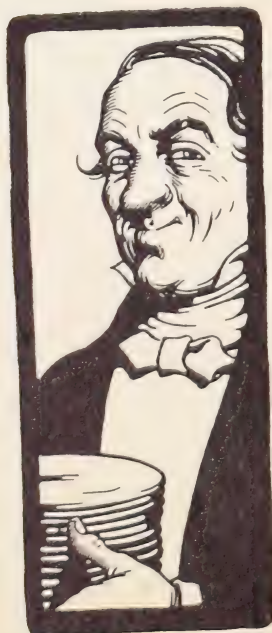


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